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In re the Application of: FORSSMANN et al.

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Serial No.: 09/582,328

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: July 19, 2000

Examiner: Suzanne M. Mayer, Ph.D.

For: SERINE PROTEINASE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 CFR 1.312

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Sir:

Please enter the instant amendment, transmitted by facsimile, following notice of allowance,  
to correct an apparent error in the examiner's amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments:

Allowed claims 41-48 and 50-52 are pending, with claim 50 amended, hereby.

Claim 50 is amended to correct an error in the examiner's amendment of the claim set forth in the Notice of Allowability (page 2). Prior to the examiner's amendment, claim 50 defined a *medicament* containing 2 limitations (i.e., ingredients) – (1<sup>st</sup>) one of three alternative active agents together with (2<sup>nd</sup>) a *pharmaceutical vehicle*. Besides deleting two of the three alternative active agents – "a nucleic acid coding for the serine protease inhibitor, or the serine protease inhibitor and the nucleic acid coding for the serine protease inhibitor" – the examiner's amendment appears to have inadvertently also deleted "together with a pharmaceutical vehicle" – the 2<sup>nd</sup> limitation on the claimed "medicament."

Deleting the limitation "together with a pharmaceutical vehicle" in the examiner's amendment appears to have been unintended. In any event, deleting "together with a pharmaceutical vehicle" from claim 50 was not authorized.

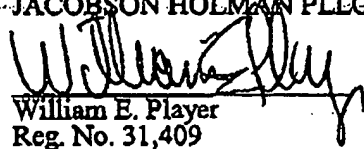
For the foregoing reasons, inserting "together with a pharmaceutical vehicle" back into claim 50, in accordance with the instant amendment, appears to be in order.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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